

## IFB Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

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**To:** Vendors Responding to IFB Number 4377 for the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT)  
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The following question was submitted to ITS and is being presented as it was submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

**Question 1:** Is there a compelling reason to sole source/brand name only this bid for a UAV to carry a LIDAR?

**Response:** The requirement of this IFB are for a drone, LiDAR, and camera sensor that meet the requested specifications. The LiDAR is of particular importance due to the ability to get ground shots through vegetation, which traditional photogrammetry can't achieve. Vendors can propose products that they feel are equivalent to what is being requested. See Section III, Specifications, Item 4 on page 17 of the IFB, "Bidders must complete the table below to specify if they are providing the requested equipment. If Bidder is providing an equivalent product to what is being requested, then Bidder must detail their equivalent product in the third column."

IFB responses are due April 13, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time).

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Wesley Wright at 601-432-8103 or via email at [Wesley.Wright@its.ms.gov](mailto:Wesley.Wright@its.ms.gov).

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